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Review Process Begins on ATC's Application to Construct Transmission Lines in Walworth County

Public Encouraged to Provide Comments

MADISON – The Public Service Commission (PSC) has notified American Transmission Company (ATC) that their application to construct a new transmission line in Delavan and Darien is complete. This decision begins PSC's review process for the proposed project.

The PSC is accepting public comments as it prepares an Environmental Assessment of the proposed project. The Environmental Assessment will look at the land affected by the proposal, natural resources in the area, route options and impacts, and will help determine if a full Environmental Impact Statement is necessary.

Citizens are encouraged to provide comments in order to ensure all areas of concern are addressed while preparing the assessment. Comments can be submitted through the mail, by telephone or email and are due October 25, 2005.

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ATC is proposing to construct a 138 kV transmission line from a new Southwest Delavan Substation to the Bristol Substation. ATC believes the new transmission line is needed in order to meet continued growth and energy demands in the Delavan area. The anticipated cost of this project is \$7.6 million.

ATC's proposal includes two possible routes for the transmission line:

- From the Southwest Delavan Substation to I-43, along I-43 to Mound Road, and west on Mound Road to the Bristol Substation. This route is just over 5 miles.
- From the Southwest Delavan Substation along Lawson School Road, joining the existing transmission line from West Darien to Bristol. This route is just over 7 miles.

Documents associated with ATC's application, can be viewed on the PSC's Electronic Repository System at <http://psc.wi.gov/>. Click on ERF System, select Search Electronic Repository System and enter docket 137-CE-136.

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